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## THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington—Increasing cloudiness; possibly showers; cooler in interior.  
Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Probably fair.

## WANTED: A SOLOMON!

Five courts have been called upon to name the proper and legal assignment in life of the famous "Incubator Baby," of the St. Louis World's Fair, now a dainty little girl of four years. She was born in a hospital, stolen from her mother and negotiated to an incubator company, exhibited at the famous fair, her place being filled at her sick mother's side by the dead infant of an actress, and she was finally adopted from the incubator people by a wealthy and childless woman, who is devoted to her, and is suing for permanent possession of her in all the courts she can raise the issue in.

If they will just keep it up awhile longer the girl will be at an age to settle her own sphere and career in life by marrying some good, or bad, fellow and wiping out the claims that are raging about her now.

We are not posing as an arbiter in this interesting case, but we are venturing the declaration that the judge who goes back to the Solomonic principle and awards the baby to her real mother will come nearer satisfying justice and society and preemptorily settling the alleged equities, than by any other possible course. The case will be a notable one whenever, and however, it shall be closed; but we do not believe the first principle of human life and love can be successfully barred nor over-riden, but rather will live and re-confirm itself, to the glory of our noblest attribute, mother-love.

## TARIFF REVISION.

"When, in the course of human events" the "interests" of this glorious land shall get down to the ungracious task of revising the federal tariffs, we, with other men who rebel against the tremendous and shameless injustices the present schedules stand for, are hoping that the chief, the deadliest outrage of it all, that provision which permits the American manufacturer to ship his wares thousands of miles away and sell them to a foreign dealer at, from forty, to sixty per cent, less than he compels his American fellow to pay for them, may be wiped from the revenue statutes of the country. Protection that protects the man abroad to the burdening of the home citizen is a commercial treachery so raw, so bloodless, so nearly criminal, as to warrant a revolution, and it would have come years ago in any other land than this.

Take care of the little, new industry if you will, but, in the name of rational, common equity, give the home man the first chance and the best profit among the real staple products of the land in manufactured shape.

## YACHT-CLUB NEXT.

Astoria is to be congratulated upon her social, athletic and military acquisitions, established, and prospective, such as the Philharmonic Society the Amateur Athletic Association, and the O. N. G. company, (and armory); and the next regatta should prove an auspicious opening for the formation of a genuine yacht club with its own house, pier and fleet; everything is at hand else; we have the noblest waterway in the Northwest, not barring even the beautiful reaches of Puget Sound, which is in no sense superior to the mouth of the Columbia save in the matter of distances.

There is plenty of money here, for this purpose; fine boat-building establishments for the turning out of motor and sail power craft; plenty of trained skill to satisfy the limits of pleasure and sport and record-making; it is, logically, a place for motor-boats rather than for automobiles; and there should be plenty of spirit behind a movement for such an organization but it must be invoked at a season when everything that appeals to the project is in plain sight and daily use; and therefore we deem the regatta season as the most propitious for the launching of the sportsmanlike enterprise.

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## THE CIGARETTE.

Every time a grown man puts a lighted cigarette in his mouth he begins to shrink to the proportions of the contemptible "smoke"; it belittles him at once and puts him in a class at which real men look askance. The habit may, by kindly indulgence, be overlooked in the boy; he is nearer the size and calibre of the cigarette, pitiful and puny as it is; but the use of it by anyone who has attained his majority negatives his claim to manhood and creates the impression that he lacks something.

It is the same with girls and women. They forfeit a measure of that respect all men are ready to accord them, the instant they appear with one of the "things" in their presumably pure mouths; it is "chic" and fashionable, and ultra and all that, of course; but it is inadmissible, coarse, as to the gentler sex; and inane, contemptible, and pitiful as to the alleged men who persist in their use.

And this, aside from the deleterious effect of the invariably "doped" cigarette upon the health of the user.

## EDITORIAL SALAD.

Any back talk that Prosperity may have will be received with thanks.

If Mr. Bryan is to console with Mr. Cleveland, the ex-president is just obstinate enough to get well.

Thirty thousand cotton mill workers are out of employment in Lancashire. There is business depression in many parts of the world, but the United States is not among the heavy-sufferers.

It may be true that a board of inquiry 'might make it worse' for an army officer under official displeasure, but the idea that a regular trial according to the laws is best is deeply rooted in the American mind.

The White House conference adjourned sine die in time to prevent it from turning into a Democratic love feast. Something must be pardoned in a party that is so seldom in touch with the atmosphere of the Executive mansion.

If Democratic governors were more numerous the White House conference might have taken the form of a party caucus. But the worst that could happen in the East Room before adjournment was a filibuster, and the time was too short for that.

One of the planks of the Republican state platform is as follows:

We are opposed to the abuse of the initiative and referendum by the submission to the people of large numbers of measures on the same ballot. The people are too busy to give these measures the attention necessary to insure wise action. The number of measures to be submitted at any one election should be limited and it should be further provided that a measure once voted down by the people should be ineligible to a place on the ballot for a period of six years thereafter.

The latter part of this plank is clearly directed against woman suffrage. This proposition was thoroughly canvassed, two years ago and was defeated by a majority of 10,173.

There has been on change in public opinion on this question and the immigration into the state has been chiefly of those opposed to this amendment. Nevertheless it is again foisted on the ballot under the misleading title of "Equal Suffrage" in the hope that through the inattention of the voters and the carelessness which will follow from the large number of propositions submitted, this measure may slip through. The convention is right. This is an abuse of the initiative. The amendment ought to be defeated by a larger majority than that of two years ago.

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## COFFEE

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## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.**  
Corner Twenty-ninth and Grand avenue. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

**First Lutheran.**  
There will be no services this Sunday owing to the pastor being away at Coos Bay. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. Luther League Circle will meet for devotional exercises at 7 o'clock p. m. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Services I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:30. Reading room same address, hours from 12 to 5 daily except Sunday.

**Norwegian-Danish M. E.**  
Services as usual, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

**Grace Episcopal.**  
Fifth Sunday after Easter. Literary sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Thursday, May 28th, Ascension Day. Morning service with holy communion, 10 a. m.

**Holy Innocents Chapel.**  
Fifth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; holy Thursday, Ascension day. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian.**  
Memorial services in the morning. The G. A. R. and Relief Corps will be in attendance, theme of sermon: "Greater America." Selection by mixed chorus and by male octette. Solo by Wm. Grakke. Evening service, 8 o'clock. "A Goodly Heritage." Special music. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

## The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

**Unreasonable Antipathy.**  
"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an anarchist?"  
"An anarchist, my son, is a man who would want to mob the empire even if he was doing everything possible to give the home team the best of it."—Washington Star.

## The Trouble.



"What's the matter, darling?"  
"Oh, mamma! I think I've got a frog in my throat."

**Indifferent.**  
"He seems to consider you a 'bitter enemy' of his."  
"He flatters himself."  
"How do you mean?"  
"To be an enemy I'd have to give some thought to him. I'm merely a nonfriend."—Philadelphia Press.

**No Use of Saying Anything.**  
"Bliggins doesn't mean to say all he thinks."  
"No. I've observed that he walks up and pays his gas bill and his ice bill without saying a word."—Washington Star.

**WHEN ON SUNDAY MORN YOU "WAKE UP" AND YOU HAVE NO DRESSY MAKE-UP, YOU SHOULD, ON MONDAY, EARLY RISE AND TEND THE "SALE" OF HERMAN WISE.**

## More News From the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**Before the People**  
Cards of Candidates in the Coming Election

**VOTE FOR**  
**John Sayer**  
"LIVERPOOL JACK"  
Republican  
Nominee  
for  
**Constable**

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$402,577.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,634.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	73,730.66
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,030.00
Other real estate owned.....	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	18,387.72
Due from approved reserve agents.....	178,374.18
Checks and other cash items.....	4,677.21
Notes of other National Banks.....	885.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	857.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$100,668.85
Legal-tender notes.....	\$1,645.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,375.00
Total.....	\$906,621.66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,863.14
National Bank notes outstanding.....	44,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$364,584.26
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$48,964.56
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$282,018.70
Certified checks.....	\$291.00
U. S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00
Total.....	\$906,621.66

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**J. E. HIGGINS,**  
Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.  
**M. C. MAGEE,**  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
**GEO. H. GEORGE,**  
**GEORGE W. WARREN,**  
**A. SCHERNECKAU,**  
Directors.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$85,031.97
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,400.96
Due from banks.....	\$13,280.41
Cash in vault.....	7,772.87
Total.....	\$110,486.21

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Deposits.....	58,096.21
Unds. profits.....	2,390.00
Total.....	\$110,486.21



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Cresta Blanca Sparkling Burgundy. Nips.....	35c

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